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Honorable James A. McClure  
Room 437 - Old Senate Office Bldg.  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Senator McClure:

We have received the attached correspondence from the FDA and the USDA in response to queries from our office, stimulated by concerns raised about potato blight by Dr. Joshua Lederberg, Professor of Genetics, Stanford University Medical Center.

The enclosed copies are for your information only. You may be interested also in an article, "The Great Potato Debate," in Medical World News, February 16, 1973, page 29.

Sincerely,

GAYLORD NELSON  
U.S. Senator

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Attachments

*Also, Mr. Hathaway & Ed. Muskie, Maine.*